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For : COMPOSITE MATERIALS, ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE
PRODUCED THEREFROM, AND METHODS FOR THEIR
MANUFACTURE

**LETTER AND NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL
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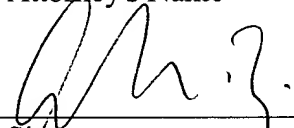
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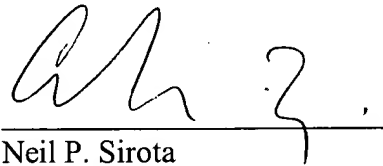
This letter is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) and MPEP 509.03 to
notify the Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") that the above-identified application has been
assigned by Advanced Composites Technologies, the original assignee of the application, to Elk
Composite Building Products ('Elk'), by virtue of an Assignment dated October 16, 2002, a copy
of which is enclosed, and that Elk is not entitled to small entity status. Advanced Composites
Technologies claimed small entity status on the transmittal form filed on November 6, 2000 for

the above-identified application. However, Elk is not a small entity.

Accordingly, the PTO is respectfully notified that the new assignee Elk is not entitled to small entity status. The undersigned is empowered to act in a representative capacity by virtue of the Power of Attorney filed January 6, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee and credit any overpayment necessitated by this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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